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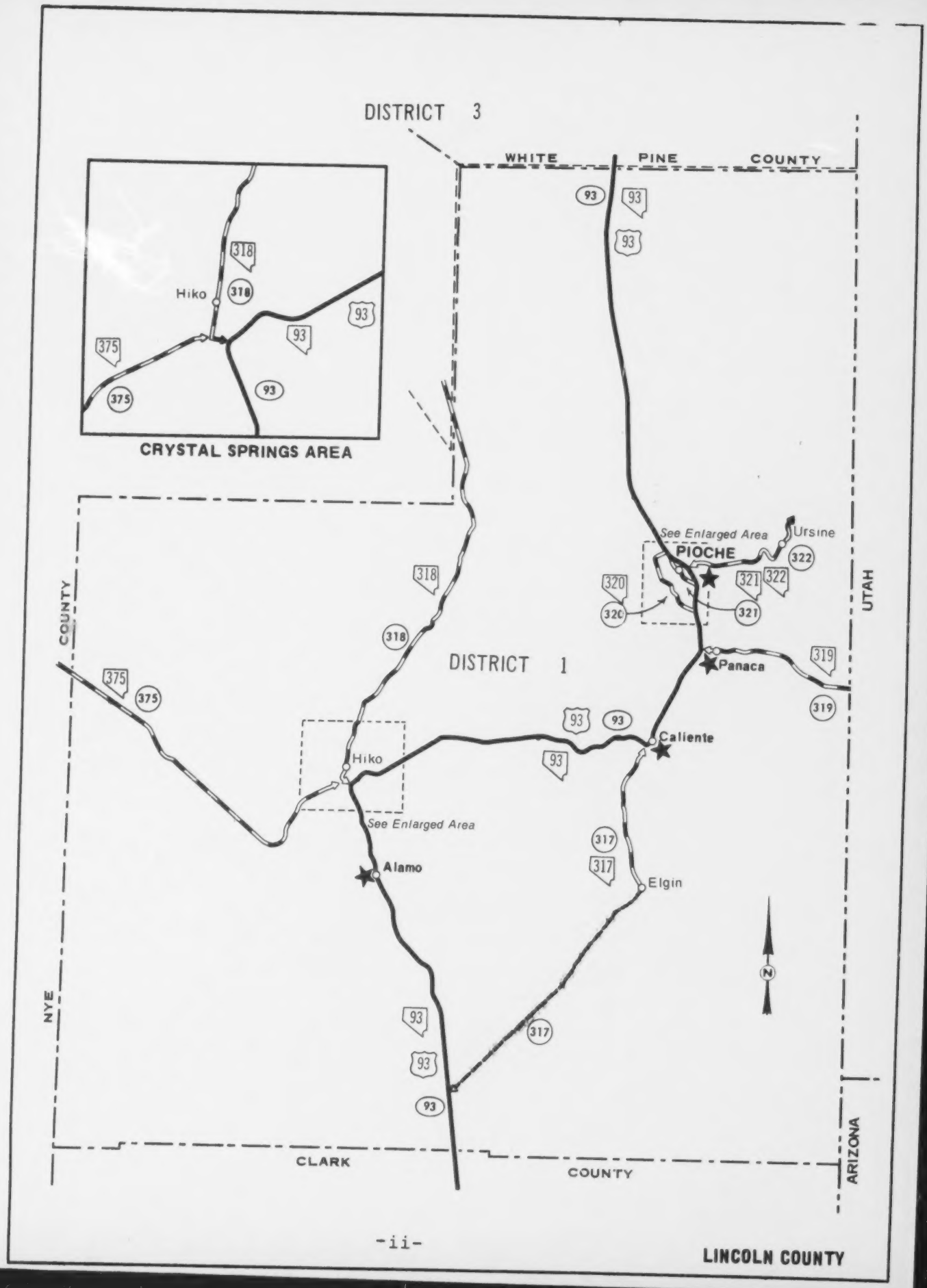
LINCOLN COUNTY
STATE OF NEVADA

10,649 Square Miles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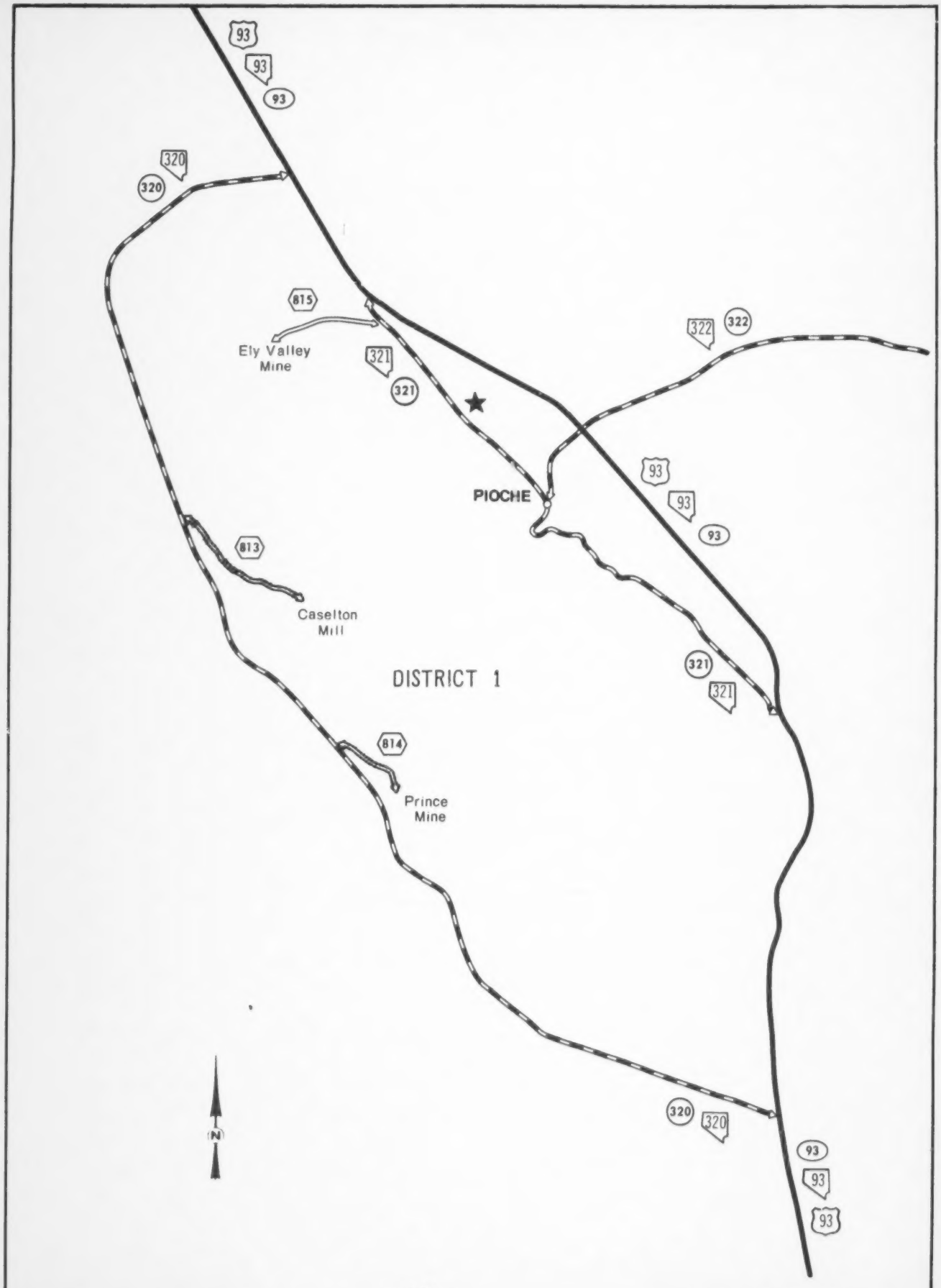


PIOCHE ENLARGED AREA

I. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

A. Total Population

1960	1970	1980	*1985	*1990	*1995	*2000
2,431	2,557	3,732	4,651	5,790	6,393	7,049

B. Distribution by Sex and Age

	Total	Males	Females
Under 18	1,346	660	686
18 - 24	364	188	176
25 - 44	896	453	443
45 - 64	648	333	315
65 and Over	478	218	260
Median Age	27.8	27.8	27.8

C. Population - Urban and Rural

1960		1970		1980	
Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
ø	2,431	ø	2,557	ø	3,732

* Bureau of Business and Economic Research/UNR Projections.

D. Demographic Indicators

1)	Births (1981)	83	Birth Rate (1981)	26.2/1,000
2)	Deaths (1981)	26	Death Rate (1981)	8.2/1,000
3)	Marriages (1980)	66	Marriage Rate (1980)	17.7/1,000
4)	Divorces (1980)	16	Divorce Rate (1980)	4.3/1,000

E. Marital Status for 1980 (14 years and older)

Married	1,717
Divorced	158
Widowed	197
Single	579
Separated	32

F. Total Families (1980) 920

Two Parent Families		435
Single Parent Families		80
Male	22	
Female	58	
Other		405

G. Total Households (1980) 1,270

Persons Per Household 2.86

H. Racial Composition (1980)

White	3,517
Black	13
Indian	65
Hispanic (Ethnic)	281
Other	137

I. Population Change - Minus Births and Deaths

1970 - 1980

35.8%

Total Population - Percentage Change

1970 - 1980

46.0%

II. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

A. Composition and Types of Housing (1980)

Total Housing Units	1,685
Occupied Units	1,270
Vacant Units	403
Seasonal and Second Homes	12
Units within Urban Areas	Ø
Units within Rural Areas	1,685
Owner Occupied Units	897
Renter Occupied Units	373

Housing Types

Single Family Units	971
Multiple Family Units	239
Mobile Homes	463
Persons Per Unit	2.86

B. Housing Values and Rents (1980)

Median Value for Single Family and Mobile Home Units	$32,800
Median Cash Rent	$146/month

C. *Government Assisted Housing (1981)

Units Receiving Rental Construction, Operation, and/or Rental Payment Assistance: 83

Units Receiving Home Construction, Purchase, or both Assistance (does not include FHA loans): 45

* Federal and State.

III. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

A. Income and Employment

Per Capita Income

1978	1979	1980	1978-1980 Percentage Change
$5,584	$6,204	$7,481	+34%

Gross Average Annual Earnings

1979	1980	1981	1979-1981 Percentage Change
$13,017	$15,527	$19,338	+49%

Unemployment Rate %

1979	1980	1981
4.7	3.8	4.9

* 1981 Selected Wage Rate by Employment (monthly wages rural Nevada)

Occupation	Public Employment	Private Employment
Accountant	$1,241 - 1,604	$1,639 - 2,113
Automotive Mechanic	1,299 - 1,728	995 - 1,611
Computer Programmer	1,472 - 1,985	N/A
Light Equipment Operator	990 - 1,291	905 - 1,143
Mail Clerk	919 - 1,206	N/A
Registered Nurse	1,176 - 1,677	N/A
Security Officer	995 - 1,321	1,315 - 1,897
Warehouse Worker	949 - 1,184	1,097 - 1,394

* All wage statistics refer to employment in non-service industries except for registered nurses. Figures exclude Clark, Carson, Douglas and Washoe Counties.

** 1981 Annual Covered Employment Averages for All Industries — Total Firms: 103

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	1,572	30,398,875

Fuel and Non-Fuel Mining Industries — Total Firms: 11

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	247	5,745,812

Construction Industries — Total Firms: 6

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	163	4,168,860

Manufacturing Industries — Total Firms: 3

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	13	89,793

Transportation, Communication, Utility Industries — Total Firms: 3

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	36	624,580

Wholesale, Retail Trade Industries — Total Firms: 35

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	199	1,358,618

** Covered employment by industry and payrolls refers to those industries whose employees are covered under the State's Unemployment Compensation Law NRS 612.

Finance, Insurance, Real Estate Industries — Total Firms: 6

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	37	311,963

Service Industries — Total Firms: 19

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
TOTAL:	498	12,937,426

Government — Total Departments/Agencies: 20

	Employed Persons	Payroll ($)
Federal Government:	20	340,051
State & Local Government:	359	4,821,782
TOTAL:	379	5,161,833

B. Selected Economic Activities

Agricultural Activities

(Hay, Acreage, Harvested Yield & Production by Type)

Alfalfa Hay

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	10,000	2.70	27,000
1980	6,000	2.60	15,600

All Other Hays

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	1,600	1.50	2,400
1980	1,700	1.10	1,870

Total for Hay

Year	Acres	Average Yield (tons/acre)	Production (tons)
1975	9,600	3.06	29,400
1980	7,700	2.27	14,470

Cattle/Calves on Farms and Ranches

Year	Number of Head	Average Value/Head ($)
1975	16,000	165.00
1981	18,000	405.00

Mining Activities - 1981

Net Proceeds of Mines Assessed Valuation

FY 80-81: $3,308,624
FY 81-82: $1,231,160

Federal Oil and Gas Leases:

*** Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	1,077	Ø
FY 81	1,601	Ø

Federal Oil and Gas Lease Acreage:

Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	2,277,207	Ø
FY 81	3,793,885	Ø

*** FY = Fiscal Year, October 1 through September 30.

Federal Geothermal Leases:

*** Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	4	Ø
FY 81	Ø	Ø

Federal Geothermal Lease Acreage:

Year	Non-Competitive	Competitive
FY 80	6,723	Ø
FY 81	Ø	Ø

IV. TRANSPORTATION

A. Motor Vehicles (1980)

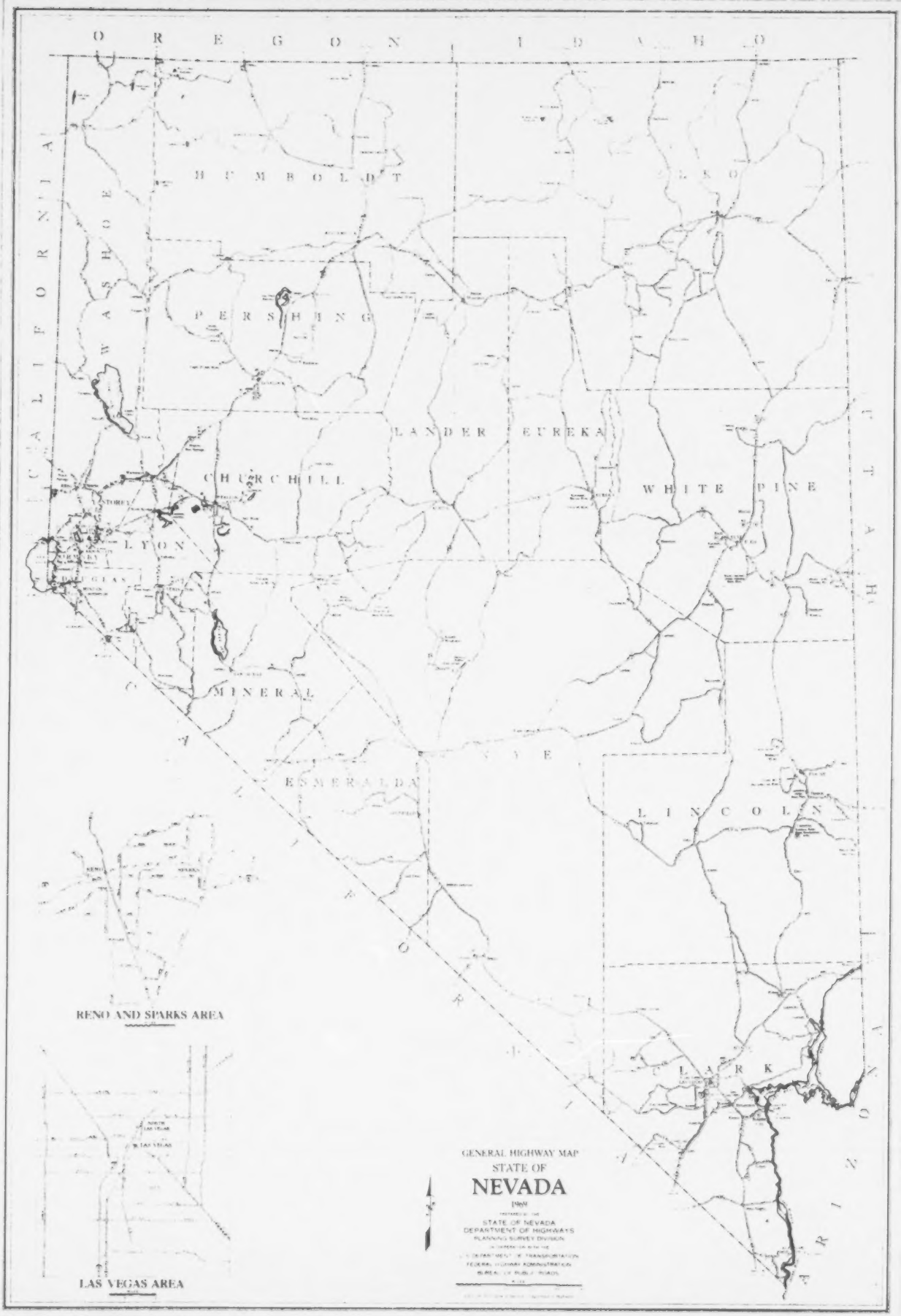
Licensed Motor Vehicles:	3,496
Passenger Cars:	1,572
Trucks:	1,337
Trailers:	506
Motorcycles:	81

B. Roads and Streets Mileage (1980)

Total Mileage:	3,428.8
Federal Aid/Primary System:	172.4
Federal Aid/Secondary System:	212.3
Federal Aid/Urban System:	Ø
Non-Federal Aid/ State Aid Route System:	2.3
County/Rural:	3,034.3
Municipal Street:	7.5

C. Transportation Facilities and Services

Railroads:	Union Pacific
Bus Lines:	Ø
Taxicab Companies:	Ø
Elderly/Handicapped Transportation Services:	2
Truck Lines:	3
General Aviation Facilities:	6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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
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STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
PLANNING SURVEY DIVISION

MILEAGE DIAGRAM

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V. COMMUNICATIONS

Local Newspapers and Publications

City	Name of Paper	Daily Circulation	Non-Daily Circulation
Pioche	Lincoln County Record	-	1,200

VI. UTILITIES

A. Electrical Services

Service	Service Area
Alamo Power Company	Alamo
Lincoln County Power	Caliente, Tempiute
Panaca Power and Light	Panaca
Pioche Public Utilities	Pioche
South Panaca Power Group	Panaca

B. Natural Gas, Propane, and Heating Oil Services

Service	Service Area
Cal Gas	All areas except Caliente
Chevron USA	Caliente

C. Solid Waste Services (major landfills)

Site	Owner	Population Served
Alamo	County	N/A
Caliente	City	N/A
Panaca	County	N/A
Pioche	County	NØA
Rachel	County	100
Ash Springs	N/A	50
Hiko	N/A	50

D. Telephone Services

Service	Service Area
Lincoln County Telephone Company	Lincoln County

E. Major Water Services

System	Service Area	Population Served
Alamo Sewer and Water General Improvement District	Alamo	700
Caliente Public Utilities	Caliente	1,550
Panaca Farmstead Water Association	Panaca	750
Pioche Caselton Public Utilities	Caselton	50
Pioche Public Utilities	Pioche	787

F. Major Wastewater Services

Facility and Service Area	Population Served
Alamo Farmstead Waste Area	288
Caliente WWTF	879
Panaca WWTF	510
Pioche Sewage Treatment Plant	496

VII. LAND USE AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

A. Land Use and Controls

Exempt Lands Ownership

Total Acreage:	6,816,000
Federal Acreage:	6,580,278
State Acreage:	6,682
County Acreage:	2,000
Tribal Acreage:	Ø
Recreation/Public Purposes Acreage:	7,668
Percentage of Exempt Lands:	96.8%

County Acreage on Tax Rolls

Commercial/Residential/ Agricultural Acreage:	219,372
Railroad Acreage:	Ø

Total Acreage on Tax Rolls

219,372	3.22%

Local Land Use Controls

Jurisdiction	Adopted Zoning Ordinance	Adopted Land Division Ordinance	Adopted Building Code
Lincoln County	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Caliente	Yes	Yes	Yes

B. Natural Resources

MAJOR NON-FUEL MINERAL RESOURCES

Tungsten, Gold, Lime, Silver, Sand and Gravel, Perlite, Clays.

MAJOR WILDLIFE RESOURCES
(Northern Desert Region - North of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Mountain Lion, Bobcat, California Bighorn Sheep, Mule Deer, Pronghorn Antelope, Beaver, Yellow-Bellied Marmot, White-Tail and Black-Tailed Jackrabbit, Coyote, Swainson's Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Canada Goose, Dove, Chukar Partridge, Mallard, Gadwal, & Pintail Duck, Sage Grouse, Desert Toad, Collard Lizard, Great Basin Rattler.

(Southern Desert Region - South of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Mule Deer, Desert Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Lion, Bobcat, Coyote, Black-Tailed Jackrabbit, Canada Goose, Hawks, Golden Eagle, Great Horned Owl, Gambel's Quail, Mourning Dove, Mallard, Gadwal and Pintail Duck, Collard Lizard, Rattlesnake, Gila Monster, Sage Grouse and Bluegrouse, Desert Tortoise.

MAJOR SPECIES (and sub-species) OF NATURAL VEGETATION
(Northern Desert Region - North of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Northern Desert Shrub, Salt Desert Shrub, Pinyon-Juniper, Mountain Brush, Meadows and Grasslands, Coniferous Forest, Alpine.

(Southern Desert Region - South of the Mt. Diablo Baseline)

Pinyon, Juniper, Southern Desert Shrub, Coniferous Forest.

Aquatic Species: Brook, Cutthroat and Rainbow Trout, Carp, Sunfish.

C. Climate

Weather Station Location: Pioche (6,120 ft.)		
Annual Precipitation Average:		13.37 inches
Wettest Month and Average Precipitation:	December	1.70 inches
Driest Month and Average Precipitation:	June	.40 inches
Annual Snowfall Average:		47.5 inches
Snowiest Month and Average Snowfall:	January	11.2 inches
Coldest Month:	January	41°F (max) 21°F (min)
Warmest Month:	July	89°F (max) 58°F (min)
Growing Season (average):		148 days

VIII. WATER RESOURCES

* A. Nevada Water Summary

(Acre feet per year except as otherwise stated)

Precipitation:	
Estimated annual average	54,000,000
Surface water:	
Estimated runoff from mountains	3,200,000
Estimated inflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River)	1,300,000
Colorado River	9,700,000
**Estimated outflow crossing the state line (excluding the Colorado River)	700,000
Colorado River	9,400,000
Surface water storage capacity (excluding Nevada's portion of Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake in ac.ft.)	25,000,000
Lake Mead (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	29,700,000
Lake Mohave (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	1,820,000
Lake Tahoe (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	122,000,000
Topaz Lake (Total Capacity, ac.ft.)	59,400

*** Ground water: (Ground water budget for valley-fill reservoirs)

Estimated ground water inflow	2,000,000
Estimated ground water outflow	2,000,000
Ground water recharge from precipitation	2,200,000
Perennial yield of valley-fill reservoirs	1,700,000
Ground water stored in upper 100 feet of saturated valley fill (ac.ft.)	250,000,000
Estimated transitional storage reserve (ac.ft.)	84,000,000
Estimated outflow crossing the state line	150,000
Estimated inflow crossing the state line	3,000

* The statewide water summary is presented to produce a more complete picture of water resources within Nevada.

** Includes 1970 flow to Lake Mead from Las Vegas Wash.

*** Water underground in a given valley.

B. Water Use for Communities

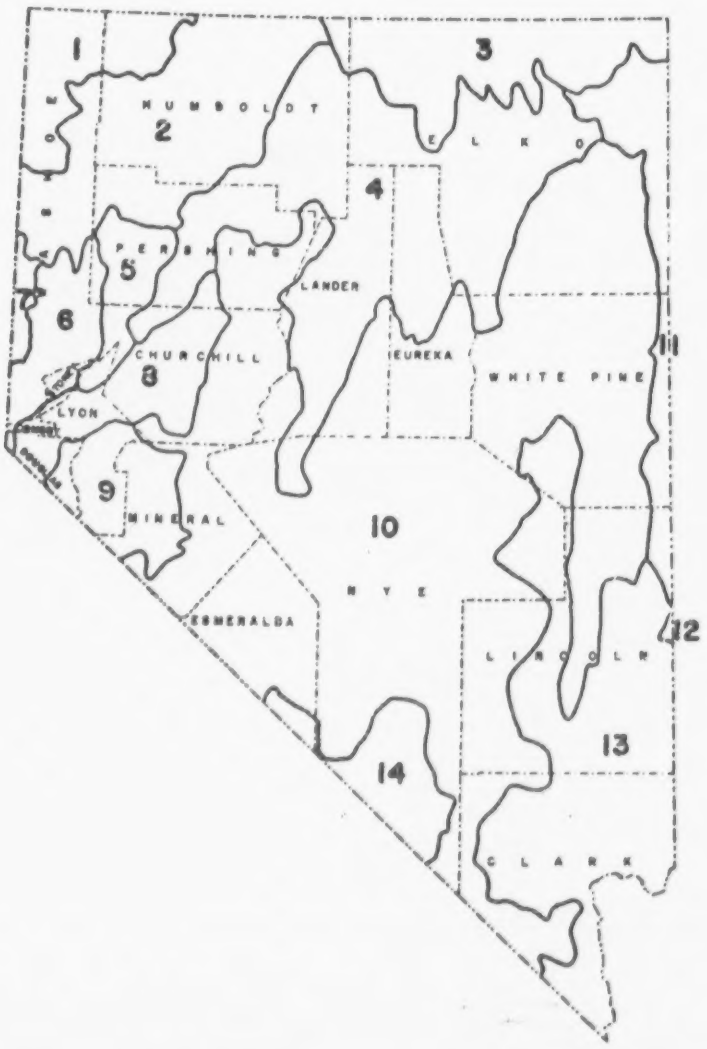
(by average gallons per person per day)

Community	*DRI Average	**SWP Average
Pioche	466	210
Caliente	348	350
Alamo	140	-

* Desert Research Institute, 1975
** State Water Plan, 1971

C. Hydrographic Regions

INDEX MAP OF NEVADA
SHOWING HYDROGRAPHIC REGIONS
AND MAJOR DRAINAGE BASINS



1. NORTHWEST REGION
2. BLACK ROCK DESERT REGION
3. SNAKE RIVER BASIN
4. HUMBOLDT RIVER BASIN
5. WEST CENTRAL REGION
6. TRUCKEE RIVER BASIN
7. WESTERN REGION
8. CARSON RIVER BASIN
9. WALKER RIVER BASIN
10. CENTRAL REGION
11. GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN
12. ESCALANTE DESERT BASIN
13. COLORADO RIVER BASIN
14. DEATH VALLEY BASIN

Hydrographic Regions that are Partially Contained Within Lincoln County

Region #	# of Streams	Miles of Streams	# of Lakes, Ponds, & Reservoirs	Surface Acres Lakes, Ponds and Reservoirs
10	266	1,180	90	9,630
11	52	280	16	4,040
* 12	ø	ø	ø	ø
13	18	210	29	** 108,370

Region #	Volume (ac.ft) Lakes, Ponds, and Reservoirs
10	36,020
11	17,730
12	ø
13	31,564,740

* Major portion located in Utah. Only 106 square miles are located in Lincoln County. This area has a high altitude and surface water flows to Utah.

** Includes only Nevada portions of Lakes Mead and Mohave.

D. **Water Quality Monitoring** (by frequency of analysis during a 12-month period)

Analysis Factors

Monitoring Locations	Normal Pollution	Heavy Metals	Pesticides
Bearer Dam Wash Above Schroeder Reservoir	1	-	-
Spring Valley Wash	1	-	-

	Sediments	Biological	Miscellaneous
Beaver Dam Wash Above Schroeder Reservoir	-	-	-
Spring Valley Wash	-	-	-

IX. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A. County Government

Established: 1866
County Seat Location: Pioche

Elected Officials	Appointed Officials
Assessor	Planning Commission
Clerk	Surveyor
Commissioners (3)	
District Attorney	
District Judge	
Sheriff	
Treasurer	

***Total Number of County Employees**

121

Selected Administrative Services

Agricultural Extension	Roads
Civil Defense	Sheriff
District Court	Planning & Zoning
Drafting	Town Boards
Engineering	
Fire Protection	
Justice Court	
Juvenile Probation	
Library	

B. **Special Districts/Programs

Alamo Power District
Alamo Sewer and Water District
Lincoln County Power District
Lincoln County T.V. District
Pahranagat Valley T.V. District
Pahranagat Valley Fire Protection District
Pioche Fire Protection District
Lincoln County School District

Townships

Alamo
Panaca
Pioche

* Includes part-time and hourly (temporary) personnel. Figures are slightly lower during the winter months.

** Special Districts are created by the local government for singular issues. Special programs are created by the local government for the resolution of particular problems.

C. City Government

Caliente
Incorporated: 1957

Elected Officials

Councilmembers (4)
Mayor

Appointed Officials

Attorney
Chief of Police
Clerk
Municipal Judge
Planning Commission (7)

***Total Number of City Employees**

15

Selected Administrative Services

Building Inspection
Cemetery
Fire Protection
Municipal Court
Police
Public Works
Recreation
Street Maintenance
Weed/Mosquito Abatement
Utilities
Sewer

* Includes part-time and hourly (temporary) personnel. Figures are slightly lower during the winter months.

D. Local Government Total Budgets

	1979-80	1980-81
County	$1,858,040	$2,463,449
School District	2,671,840	3,067,223
Total Cities (Caliente)	466,512	559,742
Total Townships (3)	260,024	306,445
Total Special Districts (8)	328,420	99,183

X. TAXES

A. Sales Tax - Overall Tax Rate: 5.75%

Collection: Monthly (from retail merchants)

2% Sales Tax

Rate: 2%
Distribution of Tax Revenues: State General Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
	$187,225	$212,168

Local School Support Tax

Rate: (Up to 4/81) 1% (from 5/81) 1.5% *
Distribution of Tax Revenues:
State Distributive School Fund
Legal Citation: Chapter 374-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
	$96,283	$139,983

* The 5/81 increase of .5% sunsets on 6/30/83. Reductions in this tax will result in increased State support as guaranteed by current NRS.

County - City Relief Tax (CCRT) (Basic Tax)

Rate: 0.5%

Distribution of Tax Revenues:

In-State revenues:
99.5% to county of origin;
0.5% to State General Fund
Out-of-State revenues:
100% prorated to counties and cities based on population.

Legal Citation: Chapter 377-NRS

Tax Revenue Distribution:	1980-81	1981-82
Lincoln County	$39,117	$40,384
Caliente	20,996	14,421

Supplemental County - City Relief Tax

Rate: 1.75%

Distribution of Tax Revenues:

99.5% to all governmental entities based upon a prescribed formula **. The purpose is to facilitate lower property taxes. The SCCRT will sunset on 6/30/83.

Legal Citation: Chapter 149-NRS as amended to Chapter 337-NRS.

Tax Revenue Collection:

	1980-81	1981-82
Statewide (5/81-12/81)	$7,582,282	-
Lincoln		$403,001
Caliente		30,491
Other (Special Districts/Townships)		59,488

** See Chapter 337-NRS for formula citation.

B. Gasoline Tax

Rate: Vehicle and Aviation - 10.5¢ per gallon plus optional county levy of 1¢-4¢ (as of 7/1/81).

Distribution of Tax Revenues:

Vehicle: 8¢ (State tax & licenses):
State Highway Fund

Vehicle: 2.5¢ (County tax):
Construction, maintenance, and repair of county and city streets.

Vehicle: 1¢-4¢ (Optional County Tax):
For regional highway and street construction.

Aviation: 10.5¢ (State and County):
Civil Air Patrol Fund (State)
Airport construction and maintenance (county).

Aviation: 1¢-4¢ (Optional County Tax):
Airport construction and maintenance.

Petroleum Inspection Fees:
1/20th/1¢ per imported gallon (State General Fund)

Legal Citation: Chapter 365-NRS; Chapter 373-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
County Tax	$134,200	$231,294

C. Cigarette Tax

Rate: 10¢ per package of twenty
$150 license fee (annually for wholesalers)

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
100% to local governments (County and City).
Distribution of revenues within a county is based upon a population ratio.

Legal Citation: Chapter 370-NRS

Tax Revenue Collection:	1980-81	1981-82
Lincoln County	$43,736	$45,306
Caliente	23,709	16,178

D. Liquor Tax

Rates:

Distilled Spirits:	$2.05/gallon
Fortified Wines:	.50/gallon
Light Wine:	.30/gallon
Beer:	.06/gallon

License Fees:

	Annual
Importer Wine, Beer, Liquor:	$ 500
Importer Beer:	150
Wholesaler Wine, Beer, Liquor:	250
Wholesaler Beer:	75

Distribution of Tax Revenues:
5/19ths of collections on over 22% alcohol concentrations, which is distributed to the county and cities. Remaining revenues are distributed to the State General Fund, except for 15¢ which is transferred to the Department of Human Resources, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Legal Citation: Chapter 369-NRS.

Distribution of Liquor Tax Revenues:
(5/19ths over 22% alcohol)

	1980-81	1981-82
Total	$11,526	$9,922
Lincoln County	7,397	7,311
Caliente	4,129	2,611
State General Fund: (Statewide)	$9,189,020	$11,798,960

E. Ad Valorem Tax (Property Tax)

Total Assessed Valuation of Property: $65,818,359
*** (35% of taxable valuation for 1982-83)

Estimated 1982-83 Ad Valorem Tax Revenue: $1,090,669

(1981-82): $522,853
(1980-81): $902,140
(1979-80): $744,400

**** Schools Ad Valorem Revenue:	$ 724,002
County Ad Valorem Revenue:	365,884
City(s) Ad Valorem Revenue:	Ø
Town(s) Ad Valorem Revenue:	783
Special District(s) Ad Valorem Revenue:	Ø

Ad Valorem Taxation Rate:
Total Taxing Units: 13

***** Tax Rate Range for the County:
High: $1.4558 per $100 of assessed value
Low : $1.1324 per $100 of assessed value

*** General definition of taxable value: it is based on the cost appraisal approach where value is determined by establishing the replacement cost minus depreciation. Taxable value depreciation, unlike the traditional cost approach depreciation, is based on a straight depreciation scale. NRS also limits the taxable value not to exceed the market value.

**** The school district ad valorem tax offsets or reduces State support of the school system.

***** Ad Valorem Tax Rate is a combined rate that includes:

A) Local Government Rate
B) Local Government Debt Rate
C) Special District(s) Rate
D) School Rate
E) County Rate

Net Mining Proceeds Valuation:

All products produced and sold from mining operations are allowed deductions for certain operational costs (by NRS) and the resultant "Net Proceeds" are then taxed at the ad valorem rate of the specific taxing district where the mine is located.

Year	Assessed Valuations:
1978-79	$ 761,522
1979-80	792,080
1980-81	3,308,624

F. Senior Citizen Programs - Property Tax Rebate

Eligibility: 65 years and older, with an income of not more than $12,000 annually.

Rate:

Income Range (Annual)		
(over)	(but not over)	(Rebate %)
$ 0	$ 4,500	90
4,501	7,000	75
7,001	10,000	50
10,001	11,000	25
11,001	12,000	10

FY 1981-82

Total Applicants: 113
Non-Eligible Applicants: 4
Total Rebate Amount: $6,701

Breakdown of Applicants and Rebate Amounts:

Homeowners:	76	Rebate: $3,669
Mobile Home Owners:	14	Rebate: $ 499
Mobile Home Renters:	4	Rebate: $ 294
Renters:	19	Rebate: $2,239

XI. PUBLIC SERVICES

A. Fire Protection

Fire Department	Firefighters Volunteer	Paid	Fire Stations	* Major Equipment
Caliente	17	-	2	3
Pahranagat Valley	9	-	3	3
Panaca V.F.D.	3	-	1	2
Pioche	20	-	1	4

B. Judicial Services

District Courts	# of Courts	Jurisdiction
Seventh Judicial	3	Lincoln, Eureka and White Pine Counties.

* Major equipment refers to the rolling stock of available fire-fighting apparatus, namely pumpers, tankers, rescue and emergency items and squad cars.

Municipal Courts

# of Courts	Jurisdiction
1	Caliente

Justices of the Peace	Jurisdiction
2	Meadow Valley Pahranagat Valley

C. Law Enforcement

** Department	Sworn Personnel		Civilian Employees	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lincoln S.O.	9	1	Ø	Ø
Caliente P.D.	4	Ø	Ø	4

D. Libraries

Name	Total # of Volumes Held
Lincoln County	N/A
Lincoln County School District	16,832

** Sheriff's Office or Police Department.

E. Recreation

*** Resources	Total
Total Water and Land Acres (public and private)	776,522
Water Acres	1,333
Undeveloped Land Acres (public and private)	7,375
**** Total Turf Acres	24.5
Playground Areas (sq.ft.)	22,456
Young Children Playground Areas (sq.ft.)	ø

Parks

School Play Areas	5
Neighborhood/City	4
Regional/County	6
National	10

Water Sport Facilities

Swimming Pools	3
Swimming Beach (linear ft.)	ø
Swimming Area (sq. ft.)	6,000
Fishing Lakes (# acres)	357
Fishing Streams (linear miles)	4.5
Boat Launch Ramps	2
Boat Slips	12

Outdoor Sport Facilities

Baseball/Softball Fields	7
Tennis Courts	6
Basketball Courts	6

*** The reader should note that these figures are estimates based on a survey conducted by the Nevada Division of Parks. Total results reflect those questionnaires that were returned to that division.

**** Turf acres represent improved (green) areas.

Picnic and Camping Facilities	Total
Picnic Tables	91
Group Picnic Areas	2
Campsites	155
Tent/Vehicle/Trailer Campsites	279

Trails (linear miles)

Nature Trails	1.5
Hiking/Walking Trails	36
Horseback Trails	48

XII. COMMUNITY SERVICES

	Total
Churches	6
Motels/Hotels	9
(Number of Rooms)	(69)
Service Organizations	9
Fraternal Organizations	7
Theaters (movie-includes indoor & outdoor facilities)	2
Museums	1

XIII. EDUCATION

A. Enrollments (1980-81)

	Special Education	Elementary and Middle Schools (Grades K-6)	Secondary (Grades 7-12)
Public Schools:	41	456	455
Private Schools:	Ø	Ø	Ø

B. Public School Teaching Personnel (1980-81)

Total Teaching Personnel:	51
Non-Teaching Personnel:	9

C. Public School Expenditures (1979-80)

Total Expenditures:	$4,723,345
Per Pupil Cost:	$ 4,961

D. Schools (1981)

Elementary Schools:	5
Junior/Senior High Schools:	3
Colleges (four year):	Ø
Colleges (two year):	Ø

XIV. HUMAN SERVICES

The material presented below attempts to highlight some of the human services programs offered during 1980-81. Utilization and cost data are based on estimates. Most of the data was obtained from the Community Services Baseline Report; other data sources are footnoted accordingly. The information is broken down into the following subject categories: Income Maintenance, Economic Opportunity, Health, and Provision of Basic Material Needs.

A. Income Maintenance: Includes those programs which provide monetary support to the eligible needy.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (ADC) is a program which provides financial assistance to children of single-family parents. In Nevada, the Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, is the administering agency. During 1981, approximately $12.2 million was transferred to ADC recipients.	# of county recipients (June, 1981) 32 % of statewide average monthly caseload .24
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE is commonly known as the Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI). The program provides cash benefits (monthly checks) to blind and aged Nevadans. Recipients must be at or below poverty levels. During 1981, the State Welfare Division transferred $2.6 million to SSI recipients.	# of county recipients (June, 1981) 21 % of statewide average monthly caseload .69
FOOD STAMPS is a program which provides monthly coupons which low-income persons use to purchase food. Recipients receive varying amounts depending upon the number of persons as well as the monthly income of each household. The 1981 statewide average monthly caseload was 37,890 recipients. During 1981, the value of all food stamp coupons used in Nevada total approximately $20 million (federal funds).	# of county recipients (June, 1981) 93 % of statewide average monthly caseload .25

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
SOCIAL SECURITY programs provide benefits to disabled and/or retired workers, as well as to survivors of individuals who were covered by the system. Approximately 38% of all beneficiaries (statewide) are under 65 years of age. In 1979, there were 90,290 beneficiaries in Nevada.	# of county beneficiaries (1979) 560 % of statewide total (1979) .62
COUNTY INDIGENT BENEFITS are paid to eligible persons who do not qualify for other state or federal cash entitlement programs. The program is funded entirely by county revenues. These services are typically provided by county welfare departments.	County social service caseload (1980) 47 Total expenses $6,700

B. Economic Opportunity: Includes programs and services which are designed to assist all able and willing persons in securing employment.

JOB SEARCH and PLACEMENT services are offered to all State residents through the State of Nevada's Employment Security Department. This agency maintains a statewide computerized job bank which operates on a daily basis. There are fifteen offices located throughout Nevada.	Total Labor Force (1981) 2,550 Unemployment Rate 4.9%
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES are provided through three separate CETA agencies in Nevada: Washoe County CETA Services, Clark County CETA Consortium, and the Balance of State CETA Program (SCETO). During 1981, approximately 5,625 persons were enrolled in Nevada's CETA programs.	# individuals served rural counties 933 $ Per Participant 2,396
REHABILITATION SERVICES are designed to assist disabled Nevadan's in obtaining meaningful work. Services are provided by the State's Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR), the Industrial Insurance System (NIC), and a network of non-profit service agencies, (i.e., community training centers, independent living services, etc.). Data listings are for BVR only.	# individuals served in county 32 # individuals served (Statewide BVR) 5,484

C. **HEALTH:** Includes services designed to provide an optimal level of well being for all individuals in the State. National and local health entitlement programs, hospitals, and mental health services are outlined in this section.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
PUBLIC FINANCED HEALTH CARE in Nevada has been estimated to cost each resident between $275 and $300 per year. This includes Medicaid. ($70 million annually), Medicare ($105 million annually), as well as numerous categorical and discretionary programs.	Federal Health Care Expenditures in Nevada (FY 1980) **$143 million** State Expenditures (FY 1980) **$99 million**
HOSPITAL SERVICES are typically grouped into three areas: Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary. The first two levels of care address health maintenance and treatment of illness through commonly available technologies. These may be distinguished as inpatient services. The highest level of care, tertiary, encompasses specialized services for which there is a limited demand (i.e., neo-natal intensive care, open-heart surgery, burn centers, etc.).	Statewide Total Beds: **2,993**

Short Term Care
(30 Days or Less)

Information presented is for fiscal year 1980.

Facility	Beds Licensed	Admissions	Average Length of Stay (days)	Occupancy Rate %	$ Gross Revenues
Grover C. Dils Hospital	7	173	3.5	23.7	736,959

Services provided are primary and secondary only. Data presented was obtained from Medicare Cost Report #2,552.

Long Term Care
(30 Days or More)

Long Term Care is also provided by Grover C. Dils Hospital. The facility had an 86% occupancy rate, and during 1980 the average revenue per inpatient day (Long Term Care) was $79.

(Totals) Available Beds
13

Mental Health
(Short Term Care)

Institutional care for the mentally disabled is provided through five public facilities operated by the State Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Facility (Short Term Care)	# Beds Licensed	Admissions	Average Length of Stay (days)	Occupancy Rate %	1979-80 Expenditures $
Nevada Mental Health Institute	102	826	42.1	93.1	*6,831,794
Las Vegas Mental Health Center	65	731	24.9	81	3,534,435
TOTAL	167	1,557	34	87	10,366,229

* Expenditures for Nevada Mental Health Institute include the cost of operating Lake's Crossing.

Mental Health

Long Term Care
(30 days or more)

Facility (Long Term Care)	Beds Licensed	Occupancy Rate (%)	Discharges (#)	1979-80 Expenditures($)
Desert Developmental	78	96.9	51	2,346,303
Sierra Developmental	78	97.3	79	2,328,514
Eagle Valley Children's Home	15	94.4	5	Not Available
TOTALS	171	96%	135	N/A

Long Term Care is generally provided to the severely mentally disabled and the profoundly retarded.

HEALTH (Continued)

The Division of Mental Hygiene/Mental Retardation provides services to rural residents through a Rural Clinics Program. Satellite clinics are located in seven of Nevada's communities. Examples of services typically provided include: Inpatient services for treatment of psychotic, transitional care back to one's home environment, group and family counseling, children's services including diagnostic screening and substance abuse counseling and treatment.

There are approximately 50 separate entities in Nevada providing SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. Roughly one-half of these receive federal funds through the State's Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA). Programs available range from Detoxification Centers to long-term residential care.

In rural Nevada BADA partially supports six of the eleven agencies who provide alcohol and drug abuse services. During 1979-80, BADA-supported programs demonstrated a 77% treatment completions rate.

INDICATORS

1980 new admissions
2,005

Professional staff (estimate)
60

Statewide Expenditures (1979/80)
$2,163,000

BADA Expenditures (Statewide 1981)
$2,336,000

individuals in treatment
1,918

Individuals treated in rural Nevada. (1/79-2/80)
554

Source: BADA

Health (con't.)	INDICATORS
PUBLIC HEALTH services in rural Nevada are available through a community health nursing program in each county. The program is funded jointly between the State and the counties, i.e., 60%/40% respectively. Services typically offered include child health, communicable disease control, crippled children services, family planning, immunizations, tuberculosis control, and WIC - the food supplement program for low-income women and children. During fiscal year 1981, community health nurses reported a combined total of 40,550 clinical contacts.	Statewide Expenditures fiscal 1981 **$674,000** 20 registered nurses employed statewide # of clinical contacts **3,827**
WIC, the Women, Infant, and Childrens' supplemental food program is designed to assist children under five years of age and women who are pregnant, post-partum, and/or nursing. Individuals who are receiving assistance must be of low income and identified as "at nutritional risk". Food vouchers, nutritional screening, and referrals to other appropriate services are provided. The program is administered by the State of Nevada's Department of Human Resources.	Statewide expenses (FY 1981) **$3,778,000** # of county recipients **49**

The following chart depicts typical health and medical expenses incurred by the county which are legally mandated and/or optionally chosen. For example, indigent care is the county's legal responsibility as dictated by the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Fiscal Year 1981-82 County Health and Medical Expenses (by category)

Rural Health Nurse	Indigent Medical Care	Ambulance	Hospital Subsidy	Prisoner Care	Employee Health Insurance
$3,461	$13,786	$8,906	$48,386	$381	$66,295

D. **BASIC MATERIAL NEEDS:** The provision of basic material needs may include such items as food, clothing, temporary shelter, congregate/home-delivered meals and energy assistance.

PROGRAMS/SERVICES	INDICATORS
CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS are provided through a network of senior citizen centers. These agencies also offer a variety of health and welfare services to aged and handicapped persons. In Lincoln County, services are provided through three senior centers with programs operating in Caliente, Panaca and Pioche.	Estimated # of meals served in county (annually) **24,000**
ENERGY ASSISTANCE is provided to eligible persons in each of Nevada's counties. During 1982, the State Office of Community Services transferred over $2.2 million in federal funds to assist low-income persons.	# individuals served (statewide) **10,761** # individuals served in county **139**
WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS include various weatherization measures such as attic insulation, weatherstripping, storm windows, etc. The program is aimed at increasing the energy efficiency of homes occupied by low-income persons.	# of homes weatherized in county **46** Expenditures (1979-81) **$34,310**

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1980 Census - State Planning Coordinator's Office

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State Planning Coordinator's Office

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State Office of Community Services

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X. Taxes

State Department of Taxation

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Administrative Office of the Courts
E. Libraries: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

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C. Museums: 1981 Nevada Statistical Abstract

XIII. Education

State Department of Education

XIV. Human Services

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XV. Indian Tribes

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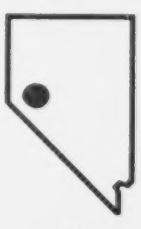

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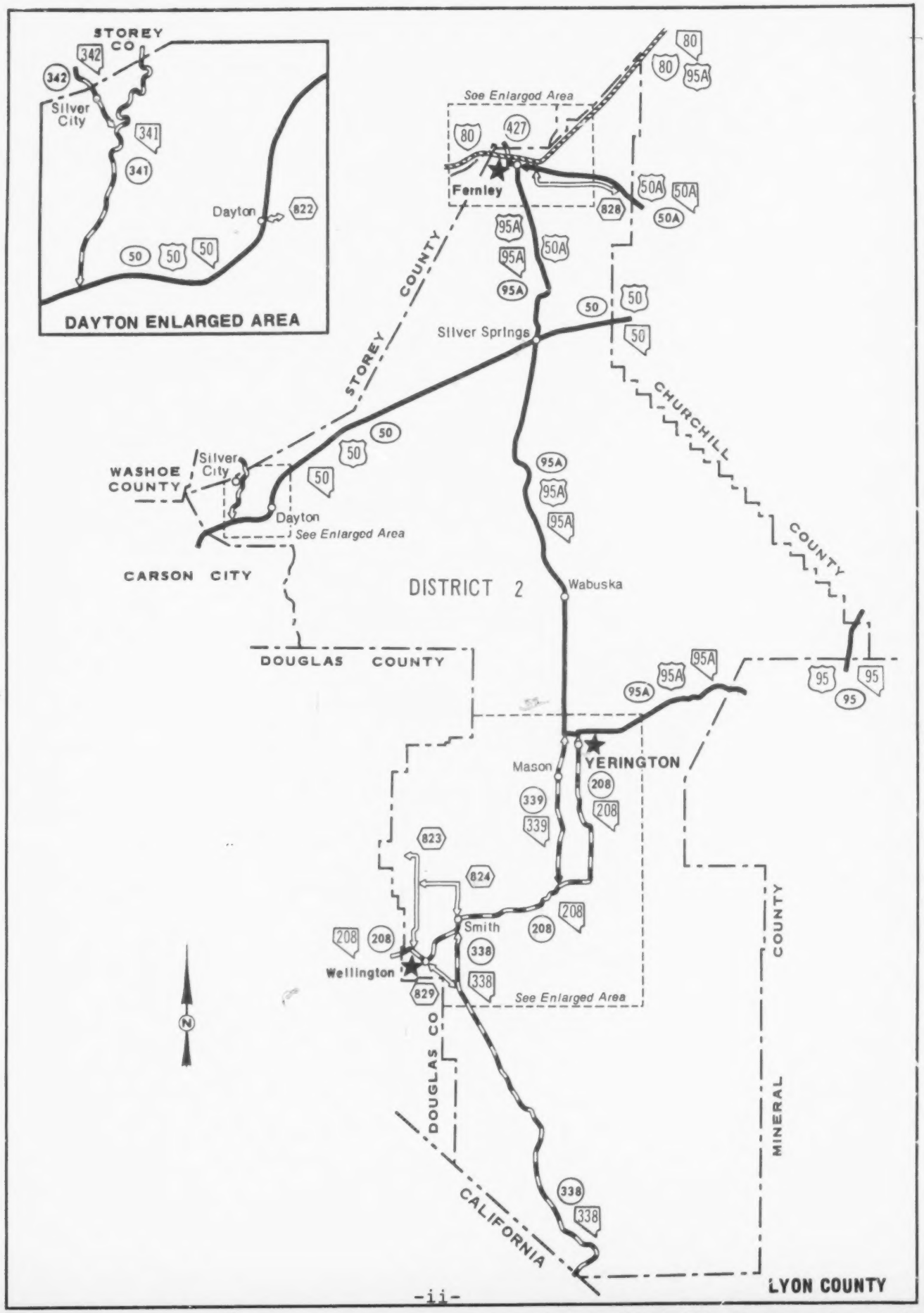
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